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TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Christine Zukas-Lessard, Acting Director, Bureau of Medical Services

SUBJECT: Adopted Rule: Chapter II, Section 2, Adult Family Care Services

This letter gives notice of adoption of the final rule MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 2, Adult Family Care Services.

The proposed rules include an approximate 30% rate increase for each level of adult family care service. The Department has also updated billing codes to meet Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) compliance.

The rule change includes terminology updates.

A public hearing was held on June 4, 2003 at The Department of Human Services, Civic Center Drive, Augusta, Maine. Written comments were accepted until June 16, 2003. The Department made minor technical corrections in the final rule.

Rules and related documents may be reviewed and printed from the Bureau of Medical Services website at http: www.state.me.us/bms/rulemaking/, or for a fee, interested parties may request a paper notice and copy by calling Victoria Waller at (207) 287-9368. If you have questions regarding this final rule, please contact your Provider Relations Specialist at (207) 287-3094 or at 800-423-4331 (Deaf/Hard of Hearing).

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SECTION 2	ADULT FAMILY CARE SERVICES	5/696
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Effective 7/1/03

Procedure Code #	<u>Description</u>	Maximum <u>Allowance</u>	
AF1*	Level 1 services	\$42.00 /day	
AF2*	Level 2 service	\$44.00 /day	
AF3*	Level 3 service	\$46.00 /day	

^{*}These procedure codes will change on or about October 16, 2003, to be HIPAA compliant. MaineCare will send written billing instructions at least 30 days in advance of this change.